

MEMBERSHIP, RESERVATIONS, PROGRAMS, LUNCHEON



MEMBERSHIP

You must be a Connections member to participate in any of the Connections activities.

Your check for **\$20**, along with a Membership Form, should be mailed to

CONNECTIONS: PO BOX 5314, SUN CITY WEST, AZ 85376.

Make checks payable to CONNECTIONS!

Forms are available on our website, at luncheons

or from Sue Truax

Call 402-320-9225 for more information.

Please PRINT clearly on form.

President's Corner



“Friends are like flowers in the garden of life”.

Unknown

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS IS 6 PM ON MONDAY PRIOR TO LUNCH

One check per reservation please—No Exceptions!! Cost for members is \$22.

If you are bringing a guest write a separate check for \$25. with guest name on memo line.

Use the memo line on your check to indicate: Month luncheon (i.e. MAY lunch); if you want to sit with someone; or if you need a vegetarian or gluten-free meal. No carry-out orders allowed. Prepay for the following month at the luncheon or mail your check by WEDNESDAY prior to lunch to make sure we receive it in time.

Send to: Connections, P.O. Box 5314, Sun City West, AZ 85376

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS CONTACTS

ELEANOR O'BRIEN 584-0987 OR

MYRNA PACKER 734-2725

Social Hour: 11 A.M.—Luncheon—11:30 A.M.



Sunshine

Get well to Gail Schnuff.

PROGRAMS

If you have a suggestion for a program, contact Barbara Brennan at 602-524-4195

CONNECTIONS MONTHLY LUNCHEONS BRIARWOOD CC

Due to the Stay At Home Order, luncheons are cancelled until further notice!

Checks for the April luncheon will remain on file and be applied to the next luncheon, whenever that happens! If you do not wish to have your check held, please notify Eleanor O'Brien.

2019—2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD



President	Millie Smith	623-546-8328
Vice President	Barbara Brennan	602-524-4195
Secretary	Rosemary Dougherty	760-8479
Treasurer	Mary Dow	218-224-7913
Facility Dir.	Liz Nagy	521-0138
Membership Dir. Assistant	Sue Truax Marilyn Zenz	402-320-9225 466-5405
Publications Dir. Assistant	Mary Monfre Barbara Brennan	321-537-1577 602-524-4195
Reservations Dir. Assistant	Eleanor O'Brien Myrna Packer	584-0987 734-2725
Advisor/Historian	Debbi Cornell	602-418-9351
Parliamentary/By Laws Advisor	Jo Boulet	214-2761

2019—2020 STANDING COMMITTEES

Reservations Assistant	Eleanor O'Brien Myrna Packer	584-0987 215-5572
Facilities Assistant	Liz Nagy Kathleen Hale	521-0138 214-7513
Hospitality Chair Assistant	Carolyn Wurts Pauline Maxwell	243-7176 251-5950
Publicity/Website	Mary Monfre	321-537-1577
Photographer	Linda Napier	704-996-4590
Programs	Barbara Brennan	602-524-4195
Recruitment	Elizabeth Santero	546-2782
Sunshine Assistant	Merrilee Peterson Rosemarie Read	975-4469 214-9712
Ways & Means Assistants	Jan Vejraska Gerry Zopf Helene Quillin	975-0645 214-8504 584-4085

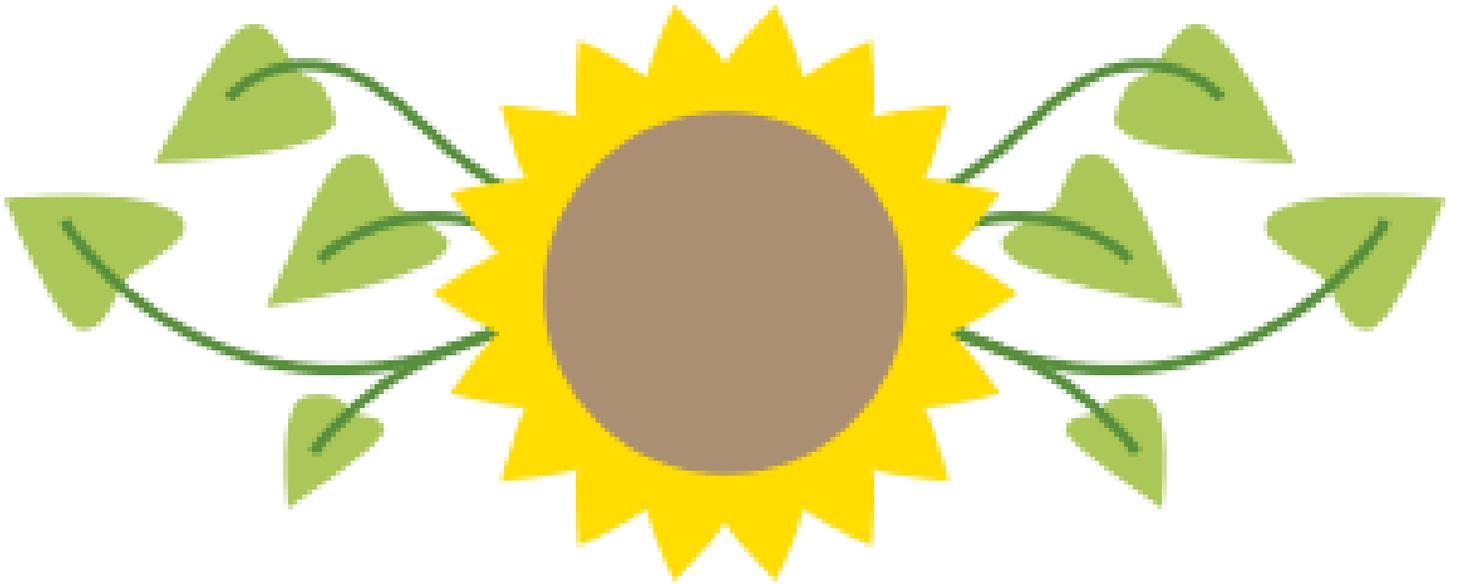
Connections' Mission:

The purpose of this club is to provide a format for Sun City West women to meet other local women, get acquainted, form enduring friendships, and support worthy causes within the community.

2019—2020 SOCIAL COMMITTEES

Book Lovers Book Lovers Asst.	Nancy Pines	322-4115
Bridge—Couples	Debbi Cornell Terry Hayes	602-418-9351 323-363-9477
Bridge Ladies Duplicate	Myrna Packer Roberta Keating	734-2725 214-6514
Bridge Ladies Social	Beverly Jenkins	602-738-8469
Couples Hand and Foot H&F Asst.	Eleanor O'Brien Bev Ash	584-0987 518-9883
Evening Mexican Train	Dodie Thill	214-7185
Dine Out Dinner Clubs	Sue Truax	402-320-9225
Dine In Dinner Clubs	Marilyn Sage	515-314-9291
Gal Pals	Sandra Hinkes	523-3626
Golf Chicks With Sticks	Kathy Adams	547-5268
Ladies Hand & Foot	Fran Mills	594-1631
Luncheon Games/Bridge	Barbara Bostrom Linda Rusch	695-2645 503-397-1557
Connections Game Day Mahjonn	Debbi Cornell Fran Mills	602-418-9351 594-1631
PuPu Parties	Carole Rhodes	352-408-6545
Sunday Brunch Sunday Brunch Asst.	Rosemary Dougherty Judy Hodgins	760-8479 702-278-1292

NOTE: Area code is 623 unless specified



A MESSAGE FROM MILLIE

Effective April 9th Barbara Brennan will be your new President so this is my farewell address. I wish to thank my Board for all their hard work and all the Chairs for accepting my call to take on a responsibility. I enjoyed serving all of you. It was a fairly easy year because of all my good people. You all can rest assured Barbara will be a very efficient President that will serve you well. See you all again once we get over this crises. Stay well and stay home!

Millie

This was posted on the SCW Face Book page, however, it does not appear on the SCW website, so cannot verify it's authenticity.

Recreation Centers of Sun City West

Yes, Covid-19 is in Sun City West

Residents, we wanted to clear up some confusion we have been seeing on our social media pages. There has been a lot of back and forth about whether or not there are any cases in Sun City West, with some people believing there are no cases because the state has not reported any "Sun City West" cases.

We want everyone to know that all the SCW cases will be reported as "Maricopa County" cases. Do not expect to see a number for SCW. Additionally, we know that the lack of testing availability means some of our Covid-19 cases are not reported in official numbers, and some of these people are caring for themselves at home.

Local emergency personnel have confirmed they are responding to and treating an increased number of Covid-19 cases in Sun City West. Because of our population's age, this is especially concerning.

Please do not let this period of silent spread lull you into a feeling that you do not need to social distance. Steps already taken in this community to keep residents safe HAS made a difference and our community is seeing fewer Covid-related calls than some other areas, but that doesn't mean it's not here and spreading. It is. If you are having a medical emergency, whether it's related to Covid-19 symptoms or something else, call 911 (let them know if you suspect Covid so they can take proper precautions). If your symptoms are mild, care for yourself at home.

Be safe. Stay home. Share this information with your friends and neighbors. Please give this a couple weeks to play out and we will have a better handle on the extent of the problem. Listen to the CDC and heed their advice.

We're all in this together. Thank you.

The Rec Cen

BE VIGILANT ...FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY....AND YOUR NEIGHBORS

Hard to believe but.....I am getting bored with my own company! So many things I need to do...but so many of them involve leaving the confines of my home and entering an unknown quantity...like a grocery store or a hardware store! How absurd does that sound!

As we all do our part to contain the virus and stay confined to our homes, there are many little things we can do to assist in our community:

Check with your neighbors....are they all right? Do they need anything that you may be able to provide? Just a friendly telephone call may be all you need to do to bring a little joy into someone's life and let them know you care.

Keep your garage door shut!! I know this sounds like a Posse cliché...BUT with the sun shining, people tend to open their garage doors to air them out and then forget to shut them. The Posse has been observing 20-30 garage doors open each night and it really is the responsibility of each homeowner to keep their garage door closed. An open garage door is an "invitation" for a theft (golf clubs, tools, golf carts, etc.) It is also an open invitation to all those unwanted desert critters (rattlesnakes, rats, skunks, raccoons, bobcats, etc.) The other issue with an open garage door is that usually the door from your garage into your home is also unlocked and then you have.....a home invasion! Neither you nor the Sheriff's Department wants to do a report of a robbery at your residence nor does the Fire Department want a "snake removal call".

(TRUE STORY): a friend of mine was doing her laundry in the garage and, of course, had the garage door OPEN! In walks a.....SKUNK.....who then proceeds to spray the entire garage. A professional cleaning service company was called to do their job; however, the washer and dryer could not be saved. It would have been so much easier (and cheaper) to close the garage door as my friend so readily will agree!

BE ALERT!!! If you see someone or something on your street that doesn't "look right", call the Sheriff's Dept. non-emergency number to alert them of the strange circumstance (602 876-1011). If you have an emergency (medical or circumstantial) of course, you should call 911 and follow the instructions of the Sheriff's Department Dispatcher.

SCAMS!! Because you are now home to answer the phone, do not allow yourself to become the victim of a scam. In last week's issue of the SCW INDEPENDENT, Captain Frank McWilliams, MSO District 3 Commander, warned that scams are on the uprise in our area and residents should be extra cautious and alert. The telephone number shown above can be used to report a scam.

And lastly...**BE KIND TO YOURSELF!!** Stay positive and think positive! We are of a generation that has been through a lot in our lifetimes and we always emerge on top! We will do so again.....

Jan Vejraska, Public Information Officer
SCW/Sheriff' Posse



ALL CONNECTIONS ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED IN APRIL.

**IT IS POSSIBLE, MAY ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED, SO PLEASE
CHECK YOUR EMAILS, THE WEBSITE AND OUR FACE BOOK PAGE FOR THE
MOST CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE!**



NEW MEMBERS

Debra Fischer

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Committee Chair Reports

CONNECTIONS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Because Barbara Brennan was elected last year as Vice President/President Elect, she is able to and will assume the position of President effective April 9, 2020.

As President, she is temporarily appointing the following to her Executive Board which will be ratified at the next available Executive Board Meeting and each lady will also be voted on to hold their specified positions at the next available General Monthly Luncheon Meeting. (As a formality, the Installation will also be held at that meeting.)

Kay Coffey as Vice President/President Elect
Gail Garcia as Secretary
Mary Dow as Treasurer
Jackie Britt as Facilities Director
Eleanor O'Brien as Luncheon Reservations Director
Sue Truax as Membership Director
Mary Monfre as Publications Director

Barbara will send under separate cover her list of the Director's Assistants and Chairs and Assistant Chairs for the various committees.

We are living in different times right now, calling for flexible decisions. The above action has been approved by your Parliamentary Advisor as well as a local Parliamentarian.

Thank you, Jo Boulet, Parliamentary/Bylaws Advisor 03/31/20

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

CONNECTIONS A SUN CITY WEST WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB BYLAWS

The following Bylaws changes have been approved by the Executive Board and will be presented to the Membership at the next available luncheon meeting. These changes will then be voted on the following month.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE BOARD

TREASURER 3

Present wording: Report at all regular Executive Board and General Monthly Luncheon Meetings the financial balance and amounts received and disbursed.

Proposed change: Provide and report on the written report at all regular Executive Board and General Monthly Luncheon Meetings the financial balance and amounts received and disbursed.

TREASURER 6

Present wording: Present the adopted budget at the May Combined Board Meeting (see ARTICLE IX FINANCES Section 9.4 and 9.5A)

Proposed change: Present next year's adopted budget at the May Combined Board Meeting (see ARTICLE IX FINANCES Section 9.4 and 9.5A)

TREASURER 7

Present wording: If unavailable, the President will perform the duties of the Treasurer.

Proposed change: If unavailable, the President will temporarily perform the duties of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 5.3

Present wording: At the April General Monthly Luncheon Meeting, the President will again present the slate of Officers and Directors, with nominations accepted from the floor. If there are no nominations, the slate as presented will be elected by acclimation.

Proposed change: At the April General Monthly Luncheon Meeting, the Nominating Chair will again present the slate of Officers and Directors, followed by the President restating each and calling for nominations from the floor. If there are no nominations, the slate as presented will be elected by acclimation.

Section 5.3B

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

BOOK LOVERS

Book Lovers News,

Plenty of time to read, so the book of the month will be;

A Race to Splendor by Ciji Ware. Early in 1906, the ground in San Francisco shook buildings and lives from their comfortable foundations. Amidst rubble, corruption, and deceit, two women- young architects in a city and field ruled by men find themselves racing the clock and each other during the rebuilding of completing hotels in the city by the Bay.

Now we will have two books to review.

Make a list of the books you are reading during our downtime and provide at our next meeting.

Stay Safe!

Nancy Pines

pinesdesk@cox.net

WAYS & MEANS

Was going to do a raffle basket in April...it was a VERY LARGE basket full of food and wine. Due to the April luncheon cancellation....guess I'll just eat and drink it and put a \$1 in the pot! Hope this is OK with everyone! Be well.....Be strong

Jan Vejraska

javejraska@gmail.com

MEXICAN TRAIN

Like all Connections activities, Couples Mexican Train has been canceled for March through June. I am sure those of you who have been on the roster will be contacted by the new chairlady as to when this activity will start again. Please stay well.

Dodi Thill

eddodi@cox.net

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

DINE OUT

Want to dine out?

We can wish!

Dine Out can't schedule the next rotation until we know when restaurant dining rooms will reopen and it's safe to be out in groups. Sure we're disappointed, but it's no fun to eat in your car in a parking lot after visiting the drive-through! Stay safe and enjoy your home cooking for a while!

Sue Truax, Membership Director

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CHICKS WITH STICKS

The April Tournament has been cancelled and deposits will be returned by mail. Hoping for better luck next year!

Kathy Adams

tweetyaz2014@gmail.com

COUPLES BRIDGE

I really miss everyone & hope you are coping and staying at home! My house has never been so clean & my hands have never been so raw. This morning I was so bored Chumley (my dog) & I played peek a boo!! Stay safe everyone!

Debbi Cornell

djzonie@gmail.com

GAME DAY

Game days are cancelled until further notice!

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS (cont.)

HAND & FOOT

Since we have been asked to "stay at home" all Hand and Foot gatherings are **cancelled** for April. If you want to get together on your own that is your prerogative and you should set it up on your own.

Since that was our last time for the year, I am looking forward to making plans for 2020-2021 Evening Hand and Foot. It will be the same format of games played on the first Friday of each month - November to April.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP AGAIN FOR NEXT YEAR AS A REGULAR OR A SUB, PLEASE SEND ME AN E-MAIL OR GIVE ME A CALL AT 623-584-0987.

Hope you all have a good summer and this C-19 goes away soon so we can get back to our normal activities once again.

Eleanor O'Brien
franandemn@hotmail.com

A NOTE FROM ELIZABETH SANTERO

As we know the world has never lived through a pandemic of this magnitude and no one knows how it will end, but the smart thing, in my humble opinion, is to self-quarantine.

When I absolutely **MUST** go to the store I wear a mask & gloves. I leave items in the garage in order to wipe them down before bringing anything into my home. I change clothes, leave my shoes in the garage and then wash, wash, wash my hands. Don't forget to wipe down your auto's handles and steering wheel!

We must realize what is sadly taking place in NYC can happen here. Please, we **MUST** take all precautions now to protect ourselves, our family, friends, neighbors and our community!

Keep safe.....

FASHION SHOW

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We were fortunate to beat the pandemic, and enjoyed a fashionable and fun fashion show at our March Luncheon Meeting.



OUR LOVELY MODELS!

L-R Elaine, Sandy, Marilyn, Carrie, Ingrid, Bev, Rosemarie, Merrilee, Terri, Ellen, Joan, Altice., Eleanor, Elizabeth

GREAT JOB, LADIES



Sandy



Rosemarie



Merrilee



Terri & Ellen

Calle Rose



Elaine



Joan



Altice



Sandy, Marilyn, Bev, Ingried



Ellen, Eleanor, Elizabeth



Sandy, Elaine, Marilyn, Carrie, Ingrid, Bev





R-L Joan, Ellen, Terri, Merrilee, Bev, Rosemarie



Ingried, Rosemarie